

Collocations Lists

These are a few short lists of collocations to give you more of an idea about them.
Many good learner's dictionaries show collocations associated with specific words.
There are also dictionaries of collocations, though these are more difficult to find.

Some common verbs

have

have a bath
have a drink
have a good time
have a haircut
have a holiday
have a problem
have a relationship
have a rest
have lunch
have sympathy

do

do business
do nothing
do someone a favour
do the cooking
do the housework
do the shopping
do the washing up
do your best
do your hair
do your homework

make

make a difference
make a mess
make a mistake
make a noise
make an effort
make a bed
make money
make progress
make friends
make trouble

take

take a break
take a chance
take a look
take a rest
take a seat
take a taxi
take an exam
take notes
take someone's place
take someone's temperature

break

break a habit
break a leg
break a promise
break a record
break a window
break someone's heart
break the ice
break the law
break the news to someone
break the rules

catch

catch a ball
catch a bus
catch a chill
catch a cold
catch a thief
catch fire
catch sight of
catch someone's attention
catch someone's eye
catch the flu